

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

July 9, 2002

TELIGENT SERVICES, INC.
Request to Abandon Services
Docket No. 2001-619

ORDER RESCINDING
AUTHORIZATION FOR
ABANDONMENT OF SERVICE
AND REINSTATING PRIOR
AUTHORITY

TAC LICENSE CORP.
Petition to Provide Service as an
Interexchange Telephone Utility
Docket No. 2001-660

ORDER RESCINDING
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE
INTEREXCHANGE SERVICE

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

In these Orders, we rescind prior authorizations for Teligent Services to abandon service and for TAC License Corp. to provide intrastate interexchange service.

On June 4, 2002, Teligent Services, Inc. filed a letter stating that its prior plans to abandon service and to transfer its customers to TAC License Corp. (part of a Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization plan) were no longer operative. TAC was not able to obtain necessary financing, but Teligent has itself developed a reorganization plan that is acceptable to its creditors. Accordingly, Teligent has requested the reinstatement of its prior authority to provide service, granted in Docket No. 99-370 (and to a predecessor of Teligent Services, Inc. (Teligent, Inc.) in Docket No. 98-890). A second letter states that it is no longer necessary for TAC License Corp. to possess Commission authority to provide service.

Under 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1321, the Commission “may at any time rescind, alter or amend any order it has made” In these cases, the utilities themselves have requested the rescissions, and the notice and hearing requirements in section 1321 are not applicable. We find both requests reasonable.

Accordingly, we

1. RESCIND the authority to abandon service granted in Docket No. 2001-619 to Teligent Services, Inc.;
2. REINSTATE the authority of Teligent Services, Inc. to provide intrastate interexchange service pursuant to the grants of authority in Docket Nos. 98-890 and 99-370;

3. RESCIND the authority granted to TAC License Corp. in Docket No. 2001-660 to provide intrastate interexchange service.

Dated at Augusta, Maine this 9th day of July, 2002.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Nugent
Diamond

COMMISSIONER ABSENT: Welch